

NATIONAL GUARD WILL BE CALLED SOON TO COLORS

Monongahela Valley Soldiers, With Others, to Receive Orders Shortly

INTENTIONS NOT ANNOUNCED

That Monongahela valley-national guardsmen soon will be called into service seems certain. Upon the day that President Wilson issues his proclamation for the enrollment under the new conscription law, the entire national guard of the country will be called to the colors and taken into the Federal service. This fact was learned Wednesday night and it will mean the calling of the Tenth Regiment, Pennsylvania, which includes Company A of Monongahela.

The Pennsylvania National Guard of which only about one-third are now in the Federal service, will be mobilized at company headquarters. Thereafter for a period of 10 days each company will conduct a whirlwind campaign to recruit up to war strength of 150 men to the company. Every effort will be made to get the required number of men before leaving for the concentration camp. At the close of 10 days the guard of the state will be mobilized at Mount Gretna to await further orders.

It is probable that by the middle of this month the Pennsylvania Guard will be in camp at Mount Gretna, where intensive training will be instituted and such commands as are not already recruited to war strength will be filled. Whether they will be sent to France or what disposition will be made of them remains an official secret. No intimation is given as to the immediate intentions of the war department beyond the mobilization.

INSTANTLY KILLED IN FALL FROM MINE CAGE

Van Voorhis Man Drops to Awful Death, Screaming Fearfully—Nearly Every Bone in Body Broken

When he fell from the cage at the Van Voorhis mine Wednesday afternoon, to the bottom of the shaft 100 feet below, Joe Ropkus, a foreigner of that place had practically every bone in his body broken. Death of course was instantaneous. Ropkus was working on the cage repairing it and in some manner lost his footing and fell. As he fell a terrible scream left his lips and in this manner several men who were at the bottom of the cage were warned of his fall. Several escaped narrowly and Martin Nuvert who was standing nearby, sustained slight injuries when one of the man's arms struck him.

The body was taken to Patterson's undertaking rooms at Bentleyville and prepared for burial. Ropkus was 40 years of age and single.

Will Hold Services Sunday.

Next Sunday services will be held at the Maple Creek Baptist church, according to announcement made by members of the denomination.

RIGHT-OF-WAY MAN NOW IN WAYNESBURG

Ross I Davis, right-of-way man for the Pennsylvania Railroad company, has opened offices in Waynesburg on the fifth floor of the Peoples Bank building.

Mr. Davis is working on the right of way for the Pennsylvania company for the proposed road between Waynesburg and Champion, near Clarksville. The piece of road is about 15 miles in length and in that distance there are about 100 different property owners with whom Mr. Davis must deal. Much of the surveying on the road has been completed and it is reported that the company hopes to begin construction some time this summer.

It has been announced that the Pennsylvania Railroad company expects to extend the road from Champion, formerly Besco to Clarksville which is at the junction of North Ten Mile and South Ten Mile creeks. Here the road will be extended up the North Ten Mile to Marianna and from there by the way of Hackney to Wheeling, W. Va.

The road will also be extended up the South branch to Waynesburg and then it is planned to widen the W. & W. from Waynesburg to Hackney.

WILL DEDICATE CHURCH SUNDAY

First Baptist Congregation Arranging Plans for Event

SPEAKERS FROM A DISTANCE

Dedication of the newly erected First Baptist church building on Washington avenue between Third and Fourth streets will take place next Sunday, with three sessions, morning, afternoon and evening. Speakers will be here from Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and other points and large crowds of visitors are expected.

Rev. W. G. Rushell, D. D., of Philadelphia will speak at the morning session. In the afternoon Rev. Samuel M. Lindsay of Bellevue will speak and in the evening Rev. H. C. Gleiss of Pittsburgh, corresponding secretary of the Pittsburgh Baptist Association. At the Young People's meeting at 8:30 the chief speaker will be Miss Bessie McCratty of Pittsburgh. Greetings will be brought at the morning service by J. Henry Stauff of Pittsburgh, moderator of the Pittsburgh Baptist Association.

"WRATH" TO BE FEATURED AT MAJESTIC TODAY

The attraction at the Majestic theatre today will be "Wrath" another of the Seven Deadly Sins. H. B. Warner will appear in the leading role supported by an all star cast. It is a gripping five act story of Russian rule. The picture has many beautiful and interesting scenes and the story has a teaching worth while.

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French Naval Patrol Guards Ship Lanes of Mediterranean by Light of the Moon



Although a rigid vigilance is maintained by the French patrols in the Mediterranean by day, it is at night that the real romance and adventure of this hazardous service comes. When the nights are dark the task is fraught with untold dangers, but when a friendly moon lays its lane of silver on the billows, these watchers of the night go to their work with a characteristic enthusiasm. The picture shows two French marines sighting a rifle, perhaps at a German submarine, "somewhere in the Mediterranean," their sturdy figures silhouetted against the moon's reflection.

FAMOUS ORATORIO IS WELL PRESENTED HERE

Charleroi Chorus and Well-Known Solists Sing Mendelssohn Classic at School Auditorium—Will be Repeated Tonight

From Pittsburgh to Brownsville, was good. Sixty singers comprised along the Monongahela valley, people the chorus.

Tonight the oratorio will be repeated at the high school auditorium. There has been a good seat sale, people of various nearby towns having sent for reservations. This is the first time in history that an oratorio of the nature has ever been attempted in Charleroi and for that reason it is attracting unusual attention. It is being given two nights for the benefit of the First Baptist church building fund.

The work was sung under the direction of A. H. Bosson. Mrs. Floyd Chalfant was at the piano and orchestral accompaniment was played by a selected orchestra of well known valley musicians.

Solos were all ably assumed, the soloists being Thomas Morris, Jr., of Pittsburgh; Miss Ethel Barth of Charleroi, Miss Isabella Dorbritz of Charleroi and C. Warren Kinder of Charleroi. In vivid way the story, one of the most wonderful of biblical narratives, was brought out.

Special parts were taken by Miss Mary Giunt, Miss Mabel Orange, Mrs. H. W. Tweed, Mrs. R. G. Todd, Miss Thelma Duvall, Miss Grace Fleming, Mrs. A. H. Bosson, Miss Jean Bowers, C. C. Humphries and Russell Carlin. Their work was all of high order.

The chorus performed in a meritorious manner and the ensemble effect

"Suppose you did not believe in war and found that your entire fortune was tied up in a munitions plant. Would you throw thousands of men out of work, destroy your fortune, close your factory rather than furnish supplies for killing men?"

See H.B. Warner in "Wrath" at Majestic Theatre

PRESENT FLAG TO COL. LYNN CHAPTER, D. A. R.

Mrs. Gregg Arthur Dillinger of Lincoln avenue, Pittsburg, and a great, great, great granddaughter of Col. Andrew Lynn, hero of the Revolutionary War from Fayette county, in the name of her father, J. L. Evans Lynn of Uniontown, presented Wednesday to the Col. Andrew Lynn Chapter, D. A. R., in session at the Brunswick Hotel, Uniontown a magnificent silk flag.

With breaking voice, Mrs. Dillinger, whose husband is now in Phoenix, Ariz., recuperating from service on the border, concluded her address by saying:

I am proud to be the great, great, great granddaughter of a patriot who fought under the Stars and Stripes and to represent today my father, Louis Evans Lynn, who presents to this chapter of the D. A. R. in memory of our distinguished ancestor, this flag, threatened once more by a foreign foe, and I pray that to all the nations of the world it shall stand forever the emblem of peace, righteousness and liberty.

Mrs. J. P. Shoterback of Fayette City accepted the flag, after which with Miss Gladys Weller of Belle Vernon at the piano and Miss Martha Lynn leading, the chapter and its guests joined in the National Anthem.

Misses Eliza and Rachel Lynn of Morgantown street were hostesses at the monthly meeting of the chapter, of which Miss Eliza is regent.

BELIEVED THAT POLICY HOLDERS WILL NOT LOSE

Stockholders of Pittsburg Life and Trust Will Suffer, However

WARRANTS OUT FOR SEVEN

How the innocent victims of the looting of the Pittsburg Life & Trust company would fare in the settling up of the business of the company, was their chief worry today after the shock of the startling disclosure of the wrecking of the company had passed. It seemed to be the consensus of opinion that the policy holders and beneficiaries would recover almost all that had been paid in by or for them, but that the stockholders would suffer. Much stock is held in Washington county.

It is practically certain that a receiver will be appointed and that the company's affairs will be wound up. What will be left to distribute depends, besides on the size of the alleged loot of the New York promoters, on the length of the receivership and the success with which the assets of the company can be converted into cash at this time.

According to the statement of Insurance Commissioner J. Henry O'Neil, Clarence F. Birdseye and his associates, alleged "high financiers" in the case made away with \$1,000,000 of the assets of the company. The total assets of the receivership expenses and losses on forced sales of property may reduce the balance of assets, while on the other hand the men whose dealings are alleged to have wrecked the institution may be caught and forced to make restitution.

Warrants charging seven of them with conspiracy to defraud the company have been sworn out and their arrest is expected momentarily. May 17 has been set for a hearing in common pleas court on the petition to appoint a receiver.

DIES IN THE HOSPITAL, VICTIM OF CEREBRAL SPINAL MENINGITIS

From cerebral spinal meningitis, Edmond Masade, aged 10 years, died in the Memorial hospital, Monongahela Wednesday. He was born in France. The lad had been sick but a short time. Private funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Interment will be in the Belle Vernon cemetery.

The bombastic orator of Pittsburgh, Donora citizens have raised a fund of \$1,000 with which to bear incidental expenses, most of those connected with the celebration having refused to accept money for their services. The \$1,000 fund was raised in less than half an hour by a committee composed of Ben G. Binns, C. F. Thomas and A. J. O'Donnell, cashiers of the Donora Banks. J. P. Castner, Donora's first citizen, will be chief marshal of the parade. The celebration is in charge of a committee of which Springer Todd is general chairman.

DONORA TO HOLD

DEMONSTRATION

Citizens of Monongahela Valley Invited to Join in Celebration Saturday

BIG PARADE IN AFTERNOON

Through the newspapers Donora invites all citizens of the Monongahela Valley to join with them Saturday, May 5 in a demonstration that is aimed to establish the patriotism of the steel town. W. E. Cooper, Pittsburgh's tallest man, measuring within a few inches of seven feet, will impersonate Uncle Sam and Miss Edna Lewis, a school teacher will take the role of Miss Columbia.

Other features of a monster parade scheduled to start at two o'clock in the afternoon will be "The Spirit of '76," the Grand Army posts of neighboring towns, Company A, National Guard, 2,500 school children and 15 bands. Every organization in the town whose membership is composed of naturalized foreigners, will march in line and have engaged their own bands. Among these are the Italian-Americans who have subscribed to a fund and have engaged Nirella's band of Pittsburgh.

At the conclusion of the parade there will be a program of patriotic speeches delivered from the band stand in Donner park. Senator William E. Cow and Hon. Wooda N. Carr of Uniontown are on the list of speakers, together with Congressman E. E. Robbins of Greensburg and Congressman James Francis Burke,

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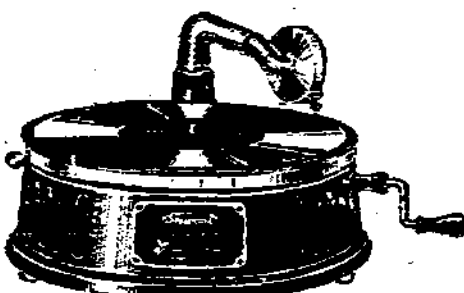
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A FARM DAY.

The first Good Roads day observance took place in Washington county two years ago, when thousands of dollars worth of good was done by all citizens turning out to work on the roads. Last year the observance became general over the entire state, and the enthusiasm knew no bounds. This year there will be still another observance of Good Roads day when citizens will be asked to turn out with shovels and picks to spend a day in the open rendering a noble and patriotic service.

One big cry is for good roads, now that the United States has entered war. Another cry is for farms. Of the two probably at the present moment the farms should be given the most attention, though it is of the utmost importance that roads be improved. But if it is impossible to attend to farming and road building at one and the same time, rather should road improvement be set aside temporarily than farm work.

A Farm-Day is suggested. It need not take the place of Good Roads day but its observance could be arranged in the harvest season, when the need of men is greatest. There is a prevailing shortage of farm labor. The Washington county bureau is extending a call. Why should not this be a means of helping and a patriotic movement in which citizens of all classes might help?

SUPPLY OF POTATOES

"Raise potatoes." This is the advice of a Charleoi man who is both buying and selling game pretty extensively and who has an opportunity to correctly gauge prices. In his opinion much space should be devoted to cultivation of the homely spud. It is a conclusion if necessary of other vegetables.

This sounds like good advice in spite of the high price of seed. It is impossible to get good seed potatoes for less than \$4 and more a bushel, and that makes pretty dear planting. But with a poor crop this year the cost next year will be more. What we need to do is to raise a big potato crop for home consumption and for sending a supply abroad.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Most of us are pacifists to a certain point.

Wearing out shoe leather is a rather expensive proposition these days.

One thing about a garden, it won't mind if you go in your barefeet.

It is time for the kaiser to take note that we're getting really mad and have our fighting cohes already ironed.

The only way to lessen the horrors of war is to not have war. Will some of these European powers kindly take notice.

Too Much Sulphuric.
Little Willie took a drink
And now he is no more;
For what he shot was H₂O
Was H₂S O₄.

REPORT COMPLETED OF COUNTY

FISCAL AFFAIRS FOR MONTH

The following is a statement of the financial condition of Washington county, April 30, 1917:

County's balance in general fund \$63,303.79
County's balance in road fund \$2,938.74

County's balance in general fund \$60,365.05
County's balance in road fund \$78,727.79

County's balance in dog tax fund \$2,051.63
Outstanding warrants 550

County's balance in dog tax fund \$2,046.13

COUNTY MEN HELP TO BLOW UP OIL FIELDS

William O'Brien of McDonald in Party of Americans Which Spoiled Things For Germans—Enlists to Fight For Uncle Sam.

In a camp in the oil fields of Rumania were a group of young men from the United States and England. Previous to the war, business had been on the boom to such an extent that the Rumanian fields became known as the most productive in the world. They were controlled by the Standard Oil company and under the direction of American oil men.

Among these Americans was William O'Brien of McDonald, who with his two brothers had spent most of their lives in the oil fields in various parts of the world. At the outbreak of the war a few of the men in camp who were natives of England enlisted and were assigned to the continental division of the English army. A few young Englishmen in the camp refused to fight and were promptly labeled as slackers by the rest of the party. This they vehemently denied, saying: "If you Americans were involved in this war you wouldn't enlist and you know it." Every one of the Americans declared that they most certainly would enlist.

When the Germans captured the Rumanian oil fields they found that they had been totally destroyed by the Americans before they left. William O'Brien and his brother John were detailed by the superintendent to blow up the derricks, pumps, reservoirs and supply houses when it became certain that the Germans would capture them.

When the Germans captured to within 15 miles of the fields the inhabitants of the little oil town gathered their belongings and started for America by way of Petrograd. There were 87 in the party including men, women and children. The two O'Brien boys remained behind to blow up the holdings. They waited until the advance squad of the Uhlans were in sight and then touched an electric switch.

The party arrived safe in New York after three months of traveling. They were met by the states war against Germany the

of the single men of the oil party enlisted. Thursday afternoon of last week William O'Brien enlisted at Pittsburgh in the Naval Coast Reserves and took the oath Wednesday. He is a big chap and says he certainly wants to be at the finish of Kaiser Wilhelm, as he has seen the havoc and misery wrought by the German armies.

"Enlist?" he said. "Why certainly, I'm enlisted. Do you suppose I would be able to face those English fellows if I lay back now and let somebody else do my fighting? I called that bunch slackers that refused to enlist in Rumania and they claimed that I wouldn't enlist if America went to war. Well, I'm enlisting and I only hope that I meet some of them when I am in uniform."

FIRST NATURALIZATION PAPERS IN THIS COUNTY

Prothonotary Lewis Supplies Marianna Men With Their First—Two Years Before They Can Return

Prothonotary A. V. Lewis had before him Wednesday the first group of men seeking naturalization as provided in the recent ruling allowing naturalization papers to be taken out in this county. Since 1906 all persons wishing to take out first or second papers had to go before the United States district court in Pittsburgh. Under the new ruling these papers may now be secured through the court of common pleas in this county. Prothonotary Lewis has received the necessary papers and dockets. The six men who were before him were all from Marianna, and all took out their first papers. It will be two years before they can secure their final papers. Several nationalities were represented, all being natives of southern Europe.

LOCAL COUPLE MARRIED WEDNESDAY EVENING

Carl Cartagna and Miss Margaret Baker were married at the home of the bride's mother in Meadow avenue Wednesday evening by Justice of the Peace R. L. Culbertson of North Charleoi. Following the ceremony they went to the home they had already furnished on Fallowfield avenue.

READ THE MAIL FOR NEWS

BOILED THEM TO DEATH.

How Poisoners Were Punished in the Good Old Days.

Our forefathers deemed hanging too good for people who went about deliberately poisoning other people. They substituted for that punishment boiling to death, the first to suffer this penalty being Richard Hosse, cook to the bishop of Rochester in the reign of Henry VIII.

In medieval times in Europe poisoners when detected were usually broken alive upon the wheel after having first been given a taste of the rack while in prison awaiting execution as a sort of gentle reminder of what they had presently got to go through.

For wholesale poisoners, however, even this dreadful death was not deemed sufficiently painful, and new and special modes of punishment were invented. Thus Louise Mabre, a Parisian lady farmer, who in 1783 was proved to have done to death no fewer than sixty-two infants by administering to them carefully graduated doses of white arsenic mingled with powdered glass, was sentenced to be shut up in an iron cage with sixteen wild cats and suspended over a slow fire.

This was done, with the result that when the cats became infuriated with heat and pain they turned their rage upon her. And after thirty-five minutes of the most horrible sufferings put an end to her existence, the whole of the cats dying at the same time or within a few minutes after.—London Mail.

SHIPPING DAY OLD CHICKS.

As They Need No Water Nor Food For Sixty Hours It Is Easy.

When little chicks come from the shell they need neither water nor food for sixty hours. That fact has given rise to a new business. Day old chicks are sold and shipped by people who operate incubators. Those who buy are relieved of the trouble, of the inconvenience, and to some extent of the uncertainty of hatching. Only a small percentage of day old chicks perish while on the way from shipper to customer. People are thus enabled to get the little chicks and begin the poultry business without the necessity of purchasing an incubator.

Special boxes of pasteboard are made for shipping purposes. Some have a capacity of twenty-five chicks, some of fifty and some of 100. It is doubtless best that no more than twenty-five shall in any case occupy a single compartment. The walls of the boxes are moderately thick, and some soft material as grass is put in the bottom. Otherwise there are no especial provisions against cold weather. However, the chicks themselves may be depended upon to keep warm, and in this respect they are not to be opened.

route nor are the chicks to be given food or water. Successful shipments have been made for 2,000 miles.—Popular Science Monthly.

Tanned Skin.

In the majority of cases tanned skin is an indication of health. It is a condition resulting from the action of chemical rays or of the ultra violet rays of the sun on the pigment of the skin. Tan may be produced also by exposure to the rays of a mercury lamp or it may be caused electrically. But in these cases it is no indication of the state of health. It does not mean that there has been a multiplication of red corpuscles in the blood, such as follows healthful exercise in the open air. The tan acquired by the skin at sea or ashore as a result of life and exercise in the open air is always a sign of health, for the reason that it is accompanied by general conditions that do not obtain in the case of electric tan.—New-York Times.

Early American Theatricals.

The earliest attempt to introduce theatrical performances in this country was made about 1686 in New England, but Increase Sather wrote and spoke so forcibly in opposition to the project that it was speedily abandoned. The first theatrical performance in New York city of which there is any clear record was given March 5, 1750. The theater was on Nassau street, between John street and Maiden lane, and the play was "Richard III." Thomas Kean, the junior manager of the company, enacting the part of Richard.—New York World.

A Live Flagstaff.

A tree of the eucalyptus family that is apparently as slender as a reed rises to the height of sixty-five feet in the center of Los Angeles, Cal., and carries at the top, just beneath its tuft of foliage an American flag. This natural flagstaff is as smooth as a planed and painted pole and is less than a foot in diameter at the base.—Tree Talk.

A Thorough Test.

"Inspector, that woman I said was always listening on my party line must have quit."

"What makes you think so?"

"Why, my wife has been listening for three weeks and hasn't caught her yet."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Sensible Start.

"My wife has joined the reform movement."

"What does she propose to do first?"

"Get some reliable woman to take care of baby."—Pittsburgh Post.

Thankful.

Mrs. Nixdore—That girl across the way has a singular voice. Mr. Nixdore—Thanks be it's not plural.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The good time a man's credit is always gone is when he sets out to borrow trouble.—Chicago News.

NEWS ITEMS FROM STATE CAPITOL

Items of interest Picked Up Among the Lawmakers.

BILLS STILL BEING INTRODUCED

Measures Affecting Persons in All Walks of Life Making Their Appearance—Committees Busy Acting on Various Bills and Calendars of Both Houses Are Well Filled.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 1—A "bone-dry" Pennsylvania during the rest of the war is provided for in a prohibition bill introduced in the house by Representative Mitchell, of Jefferson, one of the "dry" leaders of the legislature.

Mr. Mitchell recently tried to have another prohibition measure be had previously sponsored so amended as to make it a "war bill" but the house law and order committee, of which Representative Wagner, Allegheny, is chairman, reported it out with a negative recommendation.

Undismayed by the committee's action Mr. Mitchell prepared the new bill which made its appearance today and about which one of the biggest and bitterest anti-liquor fights in the history of the state is regarded as certain to be waged.

Representative Isadore Stern has introduced a bill in the house, passage of which would silence advocates of birth control in Pennsylvania. The bill prohibits the publication, advertising, selling, distributing or otherwise disseminating knowledge or information tending to interfere with or diminish the birth of human beings. Violations of the act, if specified, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$250 nor more than \$1000 or imprisonment for three months or one year.

The long expected bill to establish a text-book commission for "authentic" class school districts of Pennsylvania has made its appearance in the senate. Senator Charles A. Snyder, of Schuylkill, made the introduction of this bill his last official act as a senator. Since he took occasion to say that his career as a legislator was more interested in public school matters than anything else, the senate had the text-book bill immediately reported out and by unanimous consent put through on first reading.

By the terms of the Snyder bill the commission would consist of the county superintendent, two superintendents or supervising principals of the fourth class school districts, and two school directors chosen at the convention of school directors. All work for use in fourth-class school districts which include a place of 5000 population and under, must first be submitted to the department of public instruction and from this the superintendent will furnish each text-book commission with an authorized list of books from which selections must be made.

The bill is modeled after similar bills in other states and, according to the author, is of tremendous importance to the rural schools of the state. "A body composed of school men selected for this special purpose will feel keenly the responsibility of getting the best books adapted to the needs of the pupils," said Senator Snyder. "Also, when teachers change positions they will know the books at the same supplies to pupils, who if moving from one district to another will not have to go over the same matter on account of subjects being treated differently by the several school book authors."

The Schantz bill to enable Bethlehem and South Bethlehem to consolidate is through both branches and ready for action by the governor. Charles Schwab president of the Bethlehem Steel company is an advocate of this measure.

Recently the house rejected the Thomas bill to prohibit the sale of deadly weapons or the carrying of firearms without a permit from the sheriff. It was modeled after the famous Sullivan act of New York.

If the senate puts through the Powell bill, which passed the house last week by a vote of 105 to 55, and if it receives the approval of the governor, every hunter in the future will have to wear a red coat or a red cap or a red hat when out in quest of game. This is backed by many hunters and the purpose is to safeguard human life.

The house has fixed May 1 as the last day of the session of 1917 upon which bills can be introduced. There are over 1500 bills on the house list now. The proposition to fix a time was presented by Mr. Lewis, Jefferson, and an unsuccessful effort was made by Mr. Shaffer, Columbia, to substitute May 7.

A bill making it lawful for any theatre, motion picture theatre, music hall or assembly to exhibit motion pictures on Sunday, after two o'clock noon with no live music, and to charge the regular admission prices was introduced in the house by Representative J. W. Smith, of Philadelphia.

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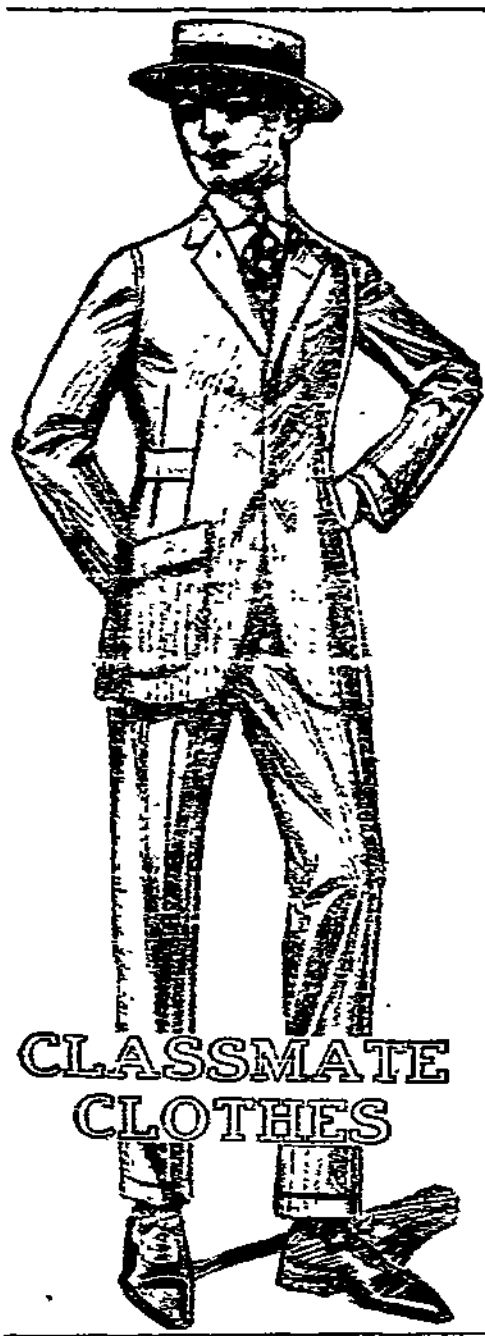
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PRINCIPAL HAMER RESIGNS AT FAYETTE CITY TO ENTER SERVICE

Prof. Edward J. Hamer, principal of Fayette City public schools, resigned. Two weeks ago he enlisted in the Officers' Reserve Corps and Tuesday passed the examination in Pittsburgh, when he was instructed to report to the Ft. Niagara drilling grounds on May 14. Miss Bertha Evans, a student principal will succeed Prof. Hamer.

Edward J. Hamer, plants and vegetables. 109 Meadow avenue and Second street. 261-1129

THE GIRL ON THE FARM.

Why Not Give Her Some Attention as Well as the Boy?

In recent years the problem of keeping the boy on the farm has been thought serious enough to arouse considerable discussion.

The farmer has been told that he ought to provide the most modern agricultural machinery in order to obviate the hard labor of farming and keep the boys interested; that he should send his boys to a good school of scientific agriculture; that he should set aside a certain portion of the farm for the boy and permit him to keep the profit from his operation, and he has been told many other things, in all of which the importance of the boy to the farm was emphasized and plans suggested to make his lot a little easier and more promising. The county agent has interested himself in the problem by organizing boys' corn growing and other agricultural centers.

But how about keeping the girl on the farm? The girl does not ordinarily do the heavy field work, but her services in homekeeping, cooking and mending as well as in butter-making, milking, caring for garden and chickens, which tasks usually fall to her lot, are surely valuable enough to warrant the greatest consideration. And yet discussion of the problem of keeping the girl on the farm is infrequent.—Indianapolis News.

OTHER PEOPLE'S AFFAIRS.

Unless You Have Real Tact Don't Try to Be the Third Party.

Have you a reputation of being a third party where two persons are vainly trying to manage their own affairs? It is only the most tactful sort of persons who can successfully play the role of third party without doing harm to themselves.

Don't try to fix things up between quarreling lovers unless you are absolutely sure that you can trust your tact and intuition to do the right and only thing. Don't intervene in the affairs of a newly established household. Let the young people work things out for themselves. Don't try to bring up other people's children. They won't thank you. Nobody thanks the meddler, no matter how well intentioned she may be.

Now, to the humane soul who hates to see things go wrong when a word or two will apparently set them right, this withholding of interest seems most selfish. But it really isn't. It is the most considerate thing you can do sometimes to shut your eyes and let things take their natural course. They will right themselves in time, and you will not jeopardize your friendship by good natured meddling.

It is better to stand aside than to get mixed up as a third party in other people's troubles. Nobody loves a meddler.—Pittsburgh Press.

Animals Attack the Lungs.

Watch any flesh eating animal when it is attacking its prey or watch two animals having a fight to the death. You will notice one remarkable fact, and that is that they strike for the lungs. Most people, of course, are well aware where their own lungs are, but they haven't the slightest idea about any other lungs. Animals instinctively know, however, the position of the lungs of almost every other animal. When a tiger or a lion attacks a man it does its best to get just below the shoulder blades. If it strikes with its powerful paws have torn right through to the lungs. A cat has just the same instinct. Watch it stalk a sparrow and you will see how cleverly it maneuvers so as to get behind the unfortunate bird and pounce on its back, where the lungs are.—London Graphic.

Russian Folk Songs.

Concerning the folk songs of Russia, Cesar Cui wrote in his "La Musique en Russie": "Russian folk songs are usually written within a very restricted compass and only rarely move beyond the interval of a fifth or a sixth. The older the song the narrower is the range of its compass. The theme always is short, sometimes extending no farther than two measures, but these two are repeated as often as the exigencies of the text demand. The folk songs are sung either by a single voice or by a chorus. In the latter case a single voice leads off with the subject, and then the chorus takes it up."

An Unlucky Showman.

Punch and Judy originated in China about 1,000 years before Christ. The Emperor Hui of the Chow dynasty was one day making a tour through the empire when an entertainer named Hsien Shih was brought into his presence to amuse the ladies of his court. During the performance the puppet cast sublimely sang the words of the ladies that the emperor ordered the originator of the "puppet" play to be executed.—London Answers

HEAT OF THE SUN.

Its Source of Supply is a Puzzling Problem to Science.

Probably the most puzzling problem we have in connection with the sun is to account for its tremendous output of heat, which we are told has varied no more than a few tenths of a degree in 500,000 years, the period generally given by geologists for the duration of life upon the earth.

If we accept the theory most generally advanced in the past that the sun was formed by a vast nebula extending at least as far as the planet Neptune and that its heat was maintained by a process of contraction, the present output would be maintained from its source—that is, if it were not supplied by other means, above it would have been only half as long as life has been known to exist upon the earth.

This is plainly impossible, and the only contraction undoubtedly supplies part of the solar heat there must be some other source of supply as well. The discovery of radioactivity in recent years has led many to believe that the sun is a giant battery of heat.

It is interesting to consider that if the sun were composed of hot and its heat were kept up by the process of combustion a more than a ton of coal would be required for every square foot of surface per hour to supply the present output of heat. The sun would be entirely burned up in 5,000 years if made of coal.—New York Sun.

OUR UNPAID LABORERS.

Birds Do Great Work, Yet We Do Not Properly Protect Them.

One form of national waste which is far more serious than the American people realize is a result of the deplorable neglect to conserve bird life in this heedless and ungrateful country.

Ornithologists and other intelligent observers of nature who have made a study of the subject say with the sanction of crop experts that insects, destroy one-tenth of the products of agriculture in the United States. More than 100,000 kinds of insects have been enumerated in the fields, orchards, meadows, pastures, vineyards, gardens and woods of this chief agricultural country of the world. A very large proportion of these insects are injurious to crops. Birds are the insects' worst enemies.

Nearly all birds destroy insect life. The federal department of agriculture has examined the stomachs of forty kinds of birds to determine accurately what they consume. It was found that among the birds which most effectively aid the farmer are phoebes, larks, robins, cardinals, swallows, blue jays, thrashers, rose breasted grosbeaks, house wrens, vireos, active sparrows, crows, crows, warblers, shore larks, loggerhead shrikes and meadow larks. Even the crow and the crow blackbird which have rested under suspicion so long do more good than harm to the farmers.—Chicago News.

The Indoor and the Outdoor Man. In the American Magazine Dean Her man Schneider says:

"The characteristics of men are so much on the surface that a keen and just usually will uncover the character of a man in the first interview. They signal the indoor and outdoor type of man. When a billboard is bearing against the house an 'indoor' man likes to hear the roar of the wild because it emphasizes the coziness of the interior, and heightens his sense of protection. The 'outdoor' man is straightway seized by a desire to get out and fight the storm. Draw a picture of prospecting or construction work, and the second man will lean forward with tense muscles and radiant eyes. The other will draw more and more into himself, a 'if for shelter'."

Toilet of the Tidy Ant.

No creature is more tidy than an ant, who cannot tolerate the presence of dirt on its body, says a writer in St. Nicholas. These little creatures actually use a number of real toilet articles in keeping themselves clean. A well known authority says their toilet articles consist of coarse and fine toothed combs, hair brushes, sponges, and even washes and soap. Their combs, however, are the genuine article and differ from ours mainly in that they are fastened to their legs. The ants have no set time for their toilet operations, but clean up whenever they get soiled.

It Was Not Her Fault.

Dr. Black—I suppose, Mrs. Brown, that you have given the medicine according to directions? Mrs. Brown—Well, doctor, I done my best. You said give Pete one o' dese heab pills three times a day ontill gone, but I done run out o' pills yistaday, an' he hain't gone yet.—Christian Herald.

Quite So.

"The bride's mother has the advantage of the bridegroom's mother at the ceremony."

"How so?"

"Everybody assumes that the bride is getting a little the worst of it."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Found Out.

"Would you like to hear a secret involving Mrs. Next Door in a dreadful scandal?"

"Yes, oh, yes; tell it to me!"

"I don't know any such secret. You certainly have a mean disposition."—Chicago Herald.

Her Ability.

"Are you able to keep your servants any length of time?"

"Let me see. I've had my husband six years."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

URGES MOBILIZATION UPON THE STATE SOIL

Governor Brumbaugh Sends Out Appeal to All Members of Pennsylvania Public Safety Committee—Refers to Work as Patriotic Duty

Governor Brumbaugh has sent out to the members of the Public Safety Committee of Pennsylvania the following letter which explains itself:

To All Members of the Public Safety Committee of Pennsylvania:

That we are facing a food crisis in this Commonwealth and in the world cannot be disputed. That the amount of food produced in this country during the present season will have much to do with the success or failure of all our war measures is manifest to all thoughtful citizens. That in the next thirty days the quantity of food possible for our people and for the nations of the world will be determined by the amount of soil plowed and seed planted is apparent.

I therefore call upon you as a member of the State or Local Public Safety Committee to use your utmost endeavor to mobilize upon the soil of Pennsylvania the largest possible army of industrial workers. Let all other considerations give way to this paramount question in this emergency.

Let Pennsylvania answer the call of our government not only with its quota of troops, but with a full quota of food. This is our patriotic duty and these our days of opportunity. Let us not lose one of them.

Very truly yours,
M. G. BRUMBAUGH.

LAMB GETS COMMISSION AS SECOND LIEUTENANT

Former State College Athlete Enlists in North Dakota and is Promptly Assigned to Officer's Quarters—Made Record at State

Levi L. Lamb of Jamestown, North Dakota, son of H. L. Lamb of the California—Sentinel—has sent word to his father that he has enlisted in the United States army and received a commission as second lieutenant.

Lamb was graduated from Pennsylvania State College in 1916. During his student days he attained distinction as an athlete and made more points in athletics than any other man ever did at State. Prior to entering State he played center on the California Normal football squad and from there went to Grove City.

With the State team his best season was 1914, which by the way was his last. He left school to take up teaching, first in Massachusetts and later in North Dakota, where also he had engaged in coaching.

PITTSBURG MUSICIANS HERE TO ATTEND ORATORIO ELIJAH

Among those who were here Wednesday evening to attend the presentation of the oratorio "Elijah" by a local chorus was James Stephen Martin, one of the best known voice teachers in Pittsburgh. Mrs. Martin accompanied him from the city. George Keil a soloist of the Pittsburgh Male chorus and John H. Hibbard, of the Second Presbyterian church in Wilkesburg, were here to assist in the chorus. Both are among the best known basses in the city.

BEALLSVILLE FARMERS BUSY WITH GARDENING

In response to the President's appeal farmers near Beallsville are planting a larger acreage of grain this year than ever known there. Home gardening is also being taken up as never before and this section, long noted as an agricultural district, promises to produce more this year than ever before in its history.

Not only from this but from another standpoint is that section answering the call. Ten young men from the community have enlisted in service. Beallsville, the home of the celebrated Ringgold Cavalry, and the home town also of its only surviving regimental officer, Lieut. Col. Andrew Jackson Caldwell, and also Capt. Harvey F. Young, held a patriotic demonstration which was the head of anything of the kind ever before attempted. A 10x20-foot flag has been raised by citizens in the central part of town as further proof of patriotism.

CLASSIFIED

Wanted
WANTED—Girl to work in laundry. Apply to Yee Wah, Sixth street. 269-t5p

WANTED—Boy to work in printing office. Apply at Mail office. 271-t1

WANTED—Two solicitors for advertising proposition. See Mr. Bowman, Victoria Hotel Monessen till 10 a. m. Friday. 271-1

WANTED—Woman to clean house. Inquire W. H. Calvert, next to post-office. 271-t1

WANTED—Collector for Charleroi and vicinity. Peoples Store, 536 Fallowfield avenue. 260-tf

WANTED—Twenty men. Common laborers \$ 2.75 for nine hours: brick wheelers 25 cents per hour Apply Oneida street school, Monessen. 269-t6

Deed Recorded
Charles F. Reed, et ux., Fallowfield township to Eugene J. Charles, Charleroi a lot fronting 40 feet on Shady avenue, Charleroi, and extending back 100 feet; consideration \$1.

Special line of trimmed leghorns \$9 and \$10 values special at \$5. 271-t3

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Hagan Flannigan have returned from their wedding trip spent in Hot Springs, Va., White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., and Clifton Ford, Va.

Mrs. J. G. Albright of McKean avenue visited at Pittsburgh Thursday. Aaron Woods a street car conductor in Pittsburgh for the last 25 years, but who was confined to the hospital some time, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Harvey Osborne of Fifth street. From here he expects to visit another sister, Mrs. Frances McKnight of Uniontown. Mr. Woods is getting along nicely and expects to be able to resume his customary occupation in the near future.

RAILROADS WILL GIVE EMPLOYMENT TO GIRLS

The mobilization of women for railroad work has been commenced by the Pennsylvania Railroad. General Manager Elisha Lee in Philadelphia Tuesday directed every general superintendent on the Pennsylvania-Lines East of Pittsburgh to determine, as soon as possible, the capacities in which women and girls can be employed efficiently in all departments, the numbers that can be so utilized, and to what extent they can perform the work now being done by men.

This movement has been inaugurated for the purpose of engaging and training a reserve force of women employees who will be available should any crucial situation develop in the affairs of the country, an announcement by the Pennsylvania Railroad Tuesday said. No men will be dropped from the payrolls to make way for women, although some may be called upon to change the form of their occupation. The railroad anticipates that selective conscription may ultimately result in the depletion of male employees not actually engaged in the physical operation of the railroad.

Stenography, typewriting and practically all other kinds of clerical work will be open to women at once in all offices and stations of the railroad. At the offices of the railroad in the Pennsylvania station, Pittsburgh it was said that the employment of women and girls as elevator operators and in the parcel rooms and other departments is being considered. Work may also be offered females in the machine shops, telegraph, telephone, signalling, train dispatching and ticket offices.

Kentucky Oil fields bringing in big wells from 76 to 900 ft. in depth. We offer you a good chance and interest in 1600 acre lease. J. W. Traver, Wilbur Hotel. 271-t1-p

A lecture will be held tonight at 8:30 o'clock in St. Jerome's Lyceum. 271-t1

FARM BUREAU SENDS OUT APPEAL FOR MEN

Call for Volunteers Issued by County Organization—Farmers Asked To Notify Bureau of Their Needs That They May be Supplied.

A call for volunteers to work on the farms of Washington county during harvest, has been issued by the County Farm Bureau and the Washington Board of Trade. The two organizations will work together to solve Washington county's portion of the gigantic food problem facing America and the rest of the world.

Volunteers will be accepted for a week or more. It is expected that many high school boys will enlist in the work for the summer and that others will be willing to devote six months of their time. Many men are known to be planning to spend their vacations on farms in this county, and the heads of some establishments are recommending to their employees that they spend their vacations in this manner.

Farmers of the county, on their part, are asked to mail to the Farm Bureau a list of their labor needs and the Farm Bureau will attempt to meet them. Invitations to make use of the Farm Bureau in securing labor will be mailed to all the farmers in the county. It is expected that many boys will be available, more than men, and the farmers are asked to take this into account and state when they can use boys.

County Agriculturist McKee yesterday stated that already he had the names of half dozen boys who will work during the summer on the farm.

The Monongahela Baseball club will hold a benefit dance in Turner Hall, Monongahela this evening. Tickets 75 cents a couple; extra lady 25 cents. Admission to gallery 10 cents. At 9 o'clock the ownership of the club's automobile will be determined. 270-t2

Kentucky produced more oil last year than the combined States of California and Texas. We offer an interest in a valuable Kentucky lease. Two days only. J. W. Traver, Wilbur Hotel. 271-t1-p

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD.

GARDEN COLUMN

By National Emergency Food Garden Commission

Except for one Jethro Tull, gardening would be a lazy man's occupation, but the gardens would not bear good crops, says today's bulletin from the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, which is co-operating with this newspaper in aiding war gardening in Charleroi.

Old Jethro was an English farmer who lived many years ago. He accidentally discovered one season that if you stir up the soil around a plant it grows and produces better.

The modern science of farming is based largely on this discovery. The modern scientists have discovered that cultivation opens up the soil to the air, which acts chemically upon the plant food in soil, releasing it so that the roots can feed upon it. Moreover, a dust over the top soil saves the moisture within the soil, by breaking the pump of capillary attraction, whereby soil moisture is drawn to the surface and evaporated.

Now that the garden crops are beginning to show in their rows, it is time to start hoeing and cultivating them, and too much stress cannot be laid upon the importance of this. Those who first saw the results of hoeing thought them miraculous and exclaimed that hoeing is manure. And so it is, and water, too. It is much better to save the moisture in the soil than to water the garden frequently with the hose.

The hoe also kills the weed, which is the growing crops' deadly foe. The weed roots not only steal plant food and moisture from the roots of the valued vegetables, but they harbor plant diseases and also act as homes for insects destructive to garden plants. In a garden a weed should never be seen.

The new gardener can now tell if the soil of his garden needs drainage. Plants will not grow well with wet feet, whereas standing water will suffocate vegetation. Tile drainage is most thorough, but also most expensive. Ditches will usually drain off a dangerous excess of water.

Have you investigated the shallow drill oil territory of Kentucky? 500 bbl. wells brought in less than 80 ft. depth. For particulars see J. W. Traver, Wilbur Hotel. 271-41-p.

Sport Hats Special at \$1.95. 271-13

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308 1-2 Crest Ave, 6 rooms and bath
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ORDINANCE NO.

An ordinance establishing the sidewalk grade on the West side of Lookout Avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Council of the Borough of Charleroi, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same

Section 1

That the grade of the West side walk on Lookout Avenue beginning at the North west curb line of Sixth street, at an elevation of 858.00 feet above sea level datum. Thence ascending at the rate of 3.333 per cent a distance of 90.00 feet to an elevation of 861.00 feet; thence descending at the rate of 2.5 per cent grade a distance of 120.00 feet to an elevation of 858.00 feet; thence descending at the rate of 5.00 per cent grade a distance of 60.00 feet to an elevation of 855.00 feet at the Southwest curb line of Seventh street.

Section 2

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this day of 1917.

Attest: President of Council

Clerk of Council.
Examined and approved by me this day of 1917.

Attest: Chief Burgess.

Clerk of Council.
Notice

Notice is hereby given that the above ordinance has been presented in the Borough Council and that objection thereto shall be heard at a meeting of said Council to be held in the Borough Building at 7 o'clock the 6th day of June.

Ira L. Nickeson
Borough Clerk.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Frank Miller of Pittsburgh was visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. M. Fitzmorris.

Miss Mary Peigh of Fayette City visited her cousin, Mrs. Everett Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKann and children spent Sunday with the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rumble at Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. George Yorty and daughter, Miss Grace of Yorksburg were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Springer.

Mrs. James Kline of Rices Landing visited at the home of Mrs. George Kline.

Harold Fitzmorris who has been ill with scarlet fever at the home of his grandmother in Pittsburgh has recovered and is now spending a few days with his parents here.

Mrs. Emma Craft and her granddaughter, Miss Emily Newcomer of Brownsville were recent guests of the former's son, E. W. Craft.

Samuel Gaskill was a business caller in Pittsburgh.

Joseph Phillips of Grafton, W. Va., has accepted a position here.

Mrs. Frank Duffield returned to her home at McDonald after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Metz.

Charles Ditty of Youngstown, O., spent the week end here.

John Beall of Castle Shannon and Floyd Rankin of Finlerville were visiting with Wilfred Gaskill.

Miss Cecilia Chester of Fallowfield township visited at the home of Mrs. P. E. Kramer Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Rockwell of Maple Creek visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rockwell.

Mrs. Thomas McVey visited her daughter, Mrs. O. V. Titus of Monessen.

Mrs. J. H. Glen of Clairton and Mr. and Mrs. M. Mutchler of Wilkins-

burg were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Gebb.

Frank Chew of Belle Vernon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Chew.

Mrs. Charles H. Ditty and baby, Ruth of Youngstown, Ohio are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. W. A. Hazlett.

Miss Blanche Faddis of Bentleyville visited her aunt, Mrs. W. L. Kline Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Burkhardt spent Monday in Donora.

Paul Collins of Connellsville spent Sunday with friends here.

Misses Olive and Verna Cratty were callers in Monongahela Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Jacobs was a caller in Monongahela this week.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Emile Delestine a daughter Wednesday May 2.

Mrs. C. Yates and Mrs. Robert Pickering of Monessen were guests of Mrs. Demus Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McClain of Dickerson Run were guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Knoch.

Miss Minnie Anderson of Uniontown is visiting her sister Mrs. Jack Anderson.

Mrs. Demus Post visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Whitfield at Marianna.

Mrs. James Rotherham was a caller in Pittsburg.

Edmund Mazade is seriously ill with meningitis.

Miss Margaret Saunders of Fallowfield township visited her sister, Mrs. George Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Werlo have moved to Donora.

Mrs. Clark Wilson and Mrs. Lawrence Wilson were recent callers in Pittsburg.

RHEUMATIC KNOCKERS NOW BOOSTERS

All Loud in Praise of "Neutrone Prescription 99"

They all say "It does beat the Dutch" how quick "Neutrone Prescription 99" got rid of that Rheumatism. It's almost magic. "Neutrone Prescription 99" gave all forms of Rheumatism every time as sure as the sun rises. Those horrible knee pains, pains stop, those poor inflamed joints go down and oh, what a blessed relief. Ever try anything like that? Well, it's true. There's no more fiery, vile smelling ailments, just a good clean internal remedy that purifies the blood, drives all impurities out of the system—makes you feel like new, like doing things. Don't delay, get a bottle today and your troubles are over. 50c and \$1.00. W. F. Hearnings the druggist and leading druggists everywhere.

Resolution of Respect.

Whereas, it hath pleased the Heavenly Father in His wise providence to call from our midst our fellow citizens and former co-worker, Oscar C. Lynn, who departed this life Sunday April 29th, 1917.

Be it therefore resolved, that we, the members of the Council of the Borough of Charleroi, do hereby express our appreciation of the labors of our deceased brothers in behalf of our city, and remember with pleasure and gratitude our associations with him.

Resolved, that these resolutions shall be placed upon our minutes, that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased and that they be published in the Charleroi Mail.

D. R. Duvall, President
Ira L. Nickeson, Clerk.

The Council Chamber,
Charleroi, Pa., May 2, 1917.

270-41

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HUMOR ON THE STAGE.

Making Fun is a Serious Business, Says Charlie Chaplin.

"Making fun is serious business," says Charlie Chaplin in the Woman's Home Companion. "It calls for deep study and concentrated observation. Fun that causes some people to laugh makes others frown. That can't be helped. What matters is—to make most of the people laugh most of the time. How to do this is the problem."

"The principal thing you've got to do to keep an audience in good humor is to make them think they are superior to you in intelligence. You've got to be the clown."

"Pride comes before a fall, we are told. Well, there is nothing so funny as upset dignity. Visualize a bloated capitalist with Dundreary whiskers, light trousers, spats, frock coat, silk hat, all the insignia of a million dollars more or less."

"Now, when the capitalist's whiskers are pulled by an abandoned funny man the audience is convulsed. There is fun in striking contrast. One minute there is a picture of pride and dignity, austere, exclusive, apart from common humanity. If I reach out casually and hook that chin with the crook of my cane, drag him almost off his feet, pull his Dundrearys and step casually on his silk hat, a wave of mirth surges over the house. Perhaps people don't know why. But I do. It is because they never in all their lives believed anybody would have the effrontery to pull a millionaire's whiskers or step on his hat."

ELECTRIC HEATING.

The Way Sweden Used Nature to Solve the Fuel Problem.

Stockholm, up on the Baltic side of Sweden, is a cold proposition for many months. Not only its far north latitude, but its insular situation conduces to cold climatic conditions, for Stockholm is built mostly on islands and is called the Venice of the Baltic.

But the people keep warm during the long winters and do so through electrical heating arrangements. Fuel for individual families was an immense item, but in the last few years the electricians of the country have bent their energies to the development of the natural water power to the end that electricity has become the chief fuel.

Hot water tanks in buildings are heated by electricity from a nearby power plant, and the hot water is sent through the houses much as it goes through similarly heated houses in our cities. The electricity that heats the water is turned on at night when the family retires, and by morning the tank is so hot that the water, pumped automatically through the house pipes,

keeps the heat and lasts the whole day. The built-in coal fires in our furnaces and have smoke and ashes to contend with. The Swedes press a button that connects the house tank wire with the power plant, and the work is done, with no aftermath of cleaning up.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Counting the Salmon.

The Wood river in Alaska has been closed to fishing for many years and is resorted to for breeding purposes by red salmon escaping the nets in Nushagak bay. The counting of the salmon was first undertaken in 1903 and has been continued annually since that time except in 1914.

The counting is made possible by throwing a rack across the stream and compelling the fish to pass through a narrow gate, where they are easily visible to persons immediately above. Agents of the fisheries bureau in relays are kept on duty day and night for the entire period of the run, and the tally is kept by an automatic counting device manipulated by hand.

The highest count for any one day in recent years was 25,554.—New York Sun.

Flowers and Blood.

A superstition dating from olden times exists to the effect that roses and flowers generally attain greater beauty in soil fertilized by blood, especially by human blood, than elsewhere. Persons who have visited Newmarket, England, know of the so called "bloody flower of Newmarket," which is found nowhere else than in the old moat, now filled up and in which, according to tradition, a very large quantity of human remains is interred. These flowers bloom in June and July and by the bloodlike hue of their blossoms suggest the name which has been given to them.

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DO NOT FORGET.



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